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For: A SULFONATED AROMATIC)	
POLYETHER, A METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND AN)	
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE (as)	
amended))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: